

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO.: 6:23-CR-00142-02

VERSUS

JUDGE SUMMERHAYS

CODY LAJOHN WILLIAMS

MAGISTRATE JUDGE AYO

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**DEFENDANT CODY LAJOHN WILLIAMS'S**  
**REQUEST FOR JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

NOW INTO COURT, comes Cody Lajohn Williams, by and through undersigned counsel,  
Gerald J. Block, respectfully requesting that the jury be instructed as set forth below:

The citations refer to instructions of the 2019 Edition of Pattern Jury Instructions, Fifth Circuit  
District Judges Association.

**CODY LAJOHN WILLIAMS'S PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

**Instruction**

- 1.13 Impeachment by Prior Conviction (Witness Other Than Defendant)
- 1.27 Confession - Statement Voluntariness (Multiple Defendants)
- 2.16 Multiple Conspiracies

WHEREFORE, Cody Lajohn Williams prays that this Honorable Court find these instructions to  
be appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above Proposed Jury Instructions was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to Assistant United States Attorneys Ladonte A. Murphy and Daniel J. Vermaelen, by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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